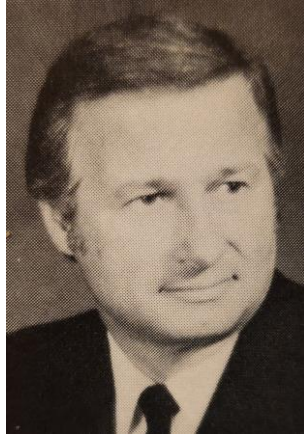




The sad news that former Continental Captain Richard (Ric) Sproat has flown West was just received from Golden Eagles member Captain Jerry Hunsinger. The limited information received indicated that Ric was in hospice care due to a terminal illness and that he passed at 10:45 AM today, January 30, 2024. The Golden Eagles sends condolences to Ric`s family and wishes them peace and comfort at this difficult time. May Captain Sproat have favorable winds, smooth air and clear skies for his flight West. Rest in peace Captain, and Godspeed on your final journey.



Captain Richard O. (Ric) Sproat
Dec 17, 1936 - January 30, 2024

This is a preliminary report and further information will be provided when it is received. The photo posted in this preliminary notice is circa 1980, copied from the "Tale of the Golden Tail" Continental Airlines yearbook. If any of our members obtains access to an obituary, or more details that the family would like to share, to include a more current photo of Ric, please forward it to the Golden Eagles at davebnewell@gmail.com.



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